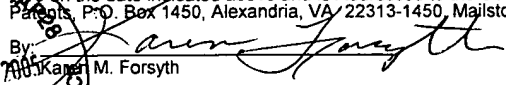
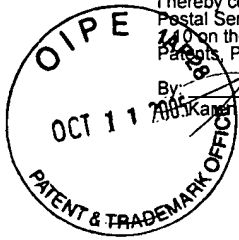


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Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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